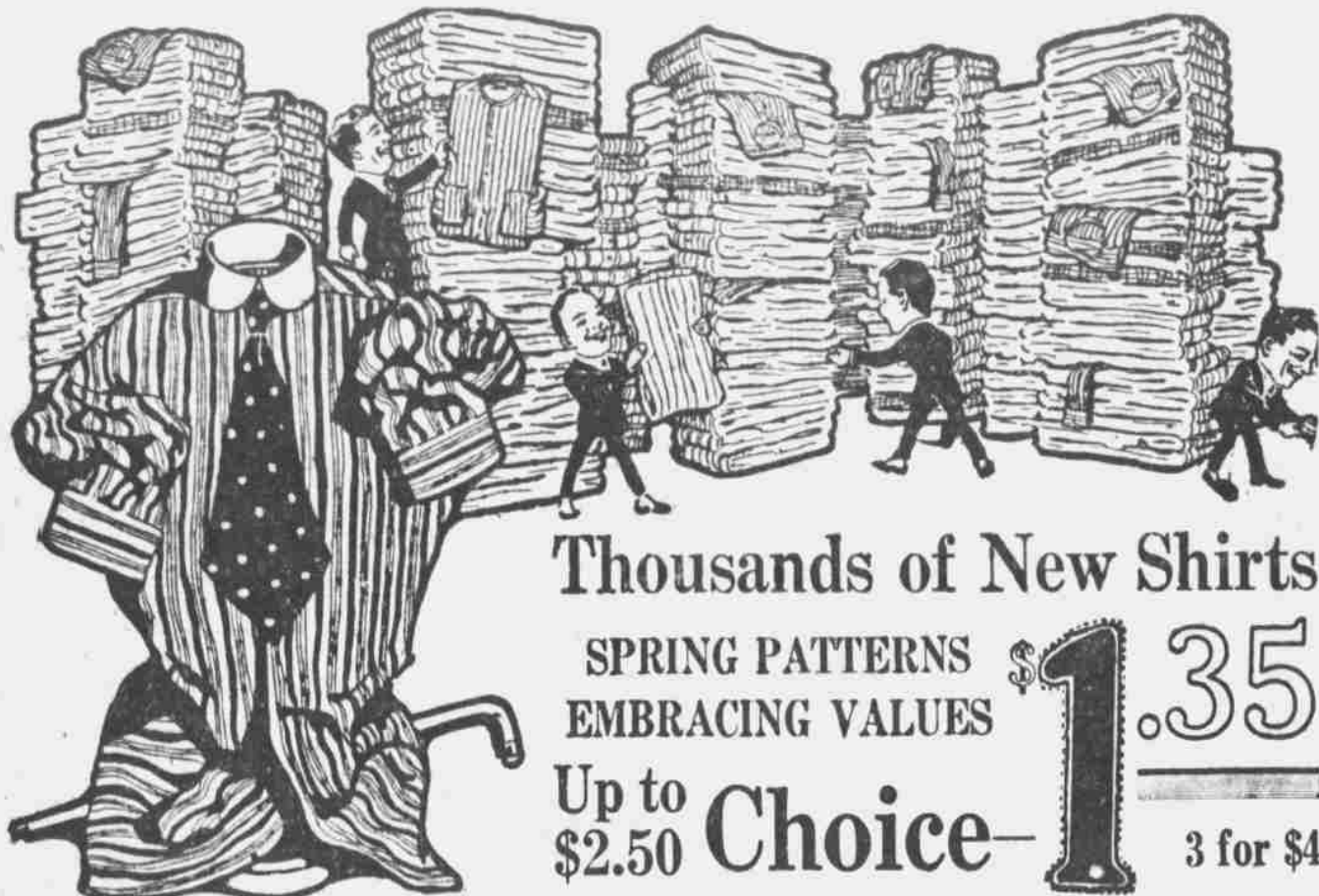


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CITY POSITIONS NOT YET FILLED

Appointments Six Weeks
Overdue and No Indication
of Date for Making Them

Never before in the history of the city of Memphis has the appointment of city officials been delayed so long as this year. Usually the city fathers gather together on Jan. 1 and make their appointments right off the reel and the matter is ended. This year they are waiting, and when asked why, they merely respond "continued in our next," or smilingly say that there is no friction in the commission the old "30-day rule" isn't necessary.

The rule is when a commissioner fails to appear within 30 days after Jan. 1, another commissioner may nominate candidates for the vacant position. If the other commissioner can get three votes he legally elects for the tardy commissioner's department. "We are in a hurry, so it makes no difference," is the gist of the reply made when the commissioners are confronted. The only appointment made so far has been made in Commissioner Goodman's department, that of gas inspector John Post was elected to succeed Walter Main-Faulk.



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when he makes
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mornings. Asked what the conference are about, no answer comes back that reveals the inner secrets of the meetings of state.
It may be that the fight by the commissioners on the council-manager plan of government is on in Memphis for sure, and that the wires connect with Nashville, where the legislature is in session and likely soon to take up the city manager bill. It is said on excellent authority that of the entire Shelby delegation only two are against the new plan of city government, Hanover and Gaiella. But, in times past many legislators have come back home with the assurance of good jobs and it so happened that they also were legislators who had voted like the controllers of the good jobs wanted them to vote. Another delayed bit of business which is breaking all city records is the failure of the city to publish the 1915 financial statement.

SENATE GETS DOWN TO INHERITANCE TAX BILL

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 12. (Sp.)—The senate didn't wait for the governor's message on the inheritance tax bill, but went right ahead with the consideration of that measure as a committee of the whole Wednesday afternoon. Senator Fuller offered an amendment seeking to meet the transfer feature of the original bill. The amendment provides for the elimination of the double tax on property of residents by exempting money on deposit or shares of stock, bonds, notes and other securities held in this state at the time of the death of the non-resident.

Senator Worley opposed the amendment on the grounds that the amendment would send money into Tennessee to escape ad valorem taxation. The amendment was recommended for adoption, along with 12 minor amendments made by the committee upon previous hearings and the finance ways and means committee was instructed to take the bill and redraft a new measure which will combine the features embodied in the amendments and eliminate those recommended for rejection.

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WIRE-RAILROAD DISPUTE SENT TO FEDERAL COURT

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—By a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals today Judge R. M. McCall, of the United States district court for the Southern district of Florida, was ordered to hear the complaint of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company against the Florida East Coast Railway company, the officers of which have forbidden the telegraph company to construct a telegraph line on their right of way from East Palatka to Miami, a distance of 100 miles.

Each company appealed to the government for support because of being out of the circuit court of appeals, however, ordered the case tried on its merits regardless of government connections.

18-Year-Old Sailor
Identified As Heir
To Many Millions
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Daniel H. Tolman, 18-year-old apprentice seaman at Great Lakes naval training station, has been identified as the missing heir to the fortune of Daniel H. Tolman, millionaire loan agent who died just a year ago today. The Red Cross is helping the blue-jacket in his fight for a fortune estimated at \$1,000,000, a statement made public today says.

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Oval Mats, Made of Real Irish Linen, Size 9x13, Hand Embroidered, \$1.00 Values..... 63c

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\$5.98 Cloth, 36x36, \$3.75 \$7.98 Cloth, 45x45, \$5.00
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Hand Embroidered Scarfs

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\$4.50 Scarf, 20x36, \$2.63 \$5.50 Scarf, 20x54, \$3.59
\$4.98 Scarf, 20x45, \$2.98 \$6.00 Scarf, 20x63, \$3.89
\$3.98 Scarf, 20x45, \$2.39 \$6.49 Scarf, 20x72, \$4.19

Hand Embroidered Doylies

All-Linen Circular Doylies
50c Doylies, 6-in., 34c 69c Doylies, 8-in., 43c
59c Doylies, 6-in., 39c 79c Doylies, 8-in., 49c
89c Doylies, 10-in., 59c \$1.19 Doylies, 12-in., 73c
\$1.00 Doylies, 10-in., 69c \$1.29 Doylies, 12-in., 79c
\$1.49 Doylies, 12-inch, Sale Price, 89c



U. S. AUTHORITIES MAY TAKE HOLD

Protests Made That Moral
Conditions of City Not Up
to War Regulations.

With the apparent opening up of the forbidden district in Memphis into almost full blast, which was squealed slightly more than a year ago by federal insistence on account of the proximity of Ford field, clamor is being raised for another investigation by government agents as to the conditions of the city relative to Uncle Sam's soldiers.

Several influential citizens of Memphis have made protest to police about the opening up of the forbidden district, especially the class of women who are infesting Court square and other portions of Main street at night. Police Commissioner Miller this week stationed a man for the first time in Court square to disperse the regular tribe of women there.

Houses are running full blast on Rayburn boulevard, South Second street, South Third street, South Main street, Vance avenue, North Front street and various other streets. However, the electric pianos are silent.

W. E. McElveen, special agent in charge of the local department of justice, stated Thursday the investigation, if one should be made, would not come under his jurisdiction directly, unless specifically directed. By this it is supposed a special investigator from the war department will come within a short time.

Verdict in May Case.
RAINBRIDGE, Ga., Feb. 12.—At 11:30 o'clock this morning the jury in the case of R. H. May, charged with murder, brought in a verdict of manslaughter. The jury had been out since 8 o'clock last night. The verdict does not carry a sentence.

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